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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
: Examiner: NYA
TAKAHISA YAMAMOTO ET AL.)
: Group Art Unit: NYA
Application No.: 09/188,108)
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Filed: November 9, 1998)
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For: COMMUNICATION NETWORK,)
AND NODE DEVICE USED)
THEREIN CONTROL METHOD)
THEREFOR : March 30, 2000

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The Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Sir:

Applicants request to be advised when they may expect to receive an official action on the above-identified application, as no such paper has been received from the Patent and Trademark Office.

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed documents are also enclosed.

For the concise explanation of relevance for the non-English document, the Examiner is respectfully referred to the accompanying English abstract.

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below listed address.

Respectfully submitted,

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